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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Laus et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/402,845

FILED: March 14, 2000

FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INDUCING AN
IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST TUMOR-RELATED
ANTIGENS

EXAMINER: UNGAR, SUSAN NMN

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 17, 2002 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the specification:

Please insert the following paragraph after the title on page 1 of the specification:

--This application is a 35 USC §371 application of International Application No. PCT/US98/07232, filed April 10, 1998, designating the United States, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/043,301, filed April 11, 1997, now abandoned, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please replace paragraph 3 on page 2 as follows: